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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - CHINESE GENERAL STATEMENT
IN PLENARY MEETING

SUMMARY - CHINESE MADE FORTY-FIVE MINUTE GENERAL STATEMENT IN
PLENARY 21 AUGUST WHICH:

1) CASTIGATED BOTH SUPER-POWERS ESPECIALLY FOR THE FALSE
ALARM THEY WERE ATTEMPTING FOR "ULTERIOR MOTIVES" TO SOUND IN THE
DEVELOPING WORLD CONCERNING A POPULATION EXPLOSION AND DEPRESSING
FUTURE FOR MANKIND.

2) SUNG THE PRAISES OF THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA AND
THE PROGRAM OF ACTION AND NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IT
ADOPTED.

3) SET FORTH CHINA'S VIEWS ON PROPER POPULATION POLICIES AT
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HOME AND ABROAD. END SUMMARY.

1. QUOTED BELOW ARE MAJOR EXCERPTS FROM THE CHINESE STATEMENT:

A) THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA AND THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. QUOTE. THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT HELD NOT LONG AGO MARKED A NEW STAGE, THE STAGE OF DEEP-GOING DEVELOPMENT, IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD AND THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES AGAINST COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND HEGEMONISM. THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE SHOULD CARRY ON AND DEVELOP THE MILITANT SPIRIT OF COMBATING IMPERIALISM AND HEGEMONISM AS MANIFESTED AT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE POPULATION PROBLEM IS INSEPARABLE FROM POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ADOPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION CALLS UPON THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE TO MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WILL MAKE JOINT EFFORTS TO REALIZE THIS AIM. THE CHINESE DELEGATION IS READY TO DO ITS PART TOWARDS THIS END.....IS IT OWING TO OVER-POPULATION THAT UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY EXIST IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD TODAY? NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT..... THE TWO SUPERPOWERS ARE THE BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL EXPLOITERS AND OPPRESSORS OF TODAY AND THE CHIEF CULPRITS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY IN THE WORLD. THE...NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER...POINTS OUT THAT THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING AND THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IS DUE TO THE OLD INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH INCREASINGLY AGGRAVATES THE INEQUALITIES. END QUOTE

2. THE PRG AND THE GRUNK. QUOTE. THE CHINESE DELEGATION HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRINCE NORODOM SAHANOUK IS THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THE LONG NOL CLIQUE, BEING A HANDFUL OF NATIONAL SCUM OF CAMBODIA LONG REPUDIATED BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, CAN IN NO WAY REPRESENT THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THE PRESENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRAITOROUS LON NOL CLIQUE AT THIS CONFERENCE IS ENTIRELY ILLEGAL. MOREOVER, WE SOLEMNLY STATE THAT THE PROVISIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM IS THE GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND IS FULLY ENTITLED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE SHOULD INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. IT IS MOST UNREASONABLE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAIGON AUTHORITIES SHOULD UNILATERALLY TAKE PART IN THIS CONFERENCE. END QUOTE.

3. EXPOSING THE FALLACIES OF THE USG AND USSR, VIEWS ON RAPID POPULATION GROWTH IN THE LDC'S. QUOTE. ONE SUPERPOWER ASSERTS OUTRIGHT THAT THERE IS A "POPULATION EXPLOSION." IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA AND THAT A "CATASTROPHE TO MANKIND" IS IMMINENT. THE OTHER SUPERPOWER, WHILE PRETENDING AT SOME CONFERENCES TO BE AGAINST MALTHUSIANISM, MAKES THE PROPAGANDA BLAST THAT "RAPID GROWTH IS A MILL-STONE AROUND THE NECK OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." SINGING A DUET, THE TWO SUPERPOWERS ENERGETICALLY TRY TO DESCRIBE THE THIRD WORLD'S POPULATION GROWTH AS A GREAT EVIL. IF THIS FALLACY IS NOT REFUTED, THERE WILL BE NO CORRECT POINT OF DEPARTURE IN ANY DISCUSSION ON WORLD POPULATION. ...COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS...NOT ONLY PLUNDERED ENORMOUS SOCIAL WEALTH FROM ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA, BUT ALSO ENGAGED IN HUMAN TRAFFIC AND EVICTED OR SLAUGHTERED LOCAL INHABITANTS. AFRICA ALONE HAS LOST AS MANY AS 100 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS WAY. ... AFTER PROLONGED...STRUGGLES...A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES...HAVE...ACHIEVED MARKED PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMY... . ALONG WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE POPULATION HAS GROWN RATHER QUICKLY. THIS IS NOT AT ALL A BAD THING BUT A VERY GOOD THING. IN THE SITUATION OF "GREAT DISORDER UNDER HEAVEN", IN WHICH THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE ARE INCREASING

AWAKENING, THE LARGE POPULATION OF THE THIRD WORLD CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT CONDITION FOR STRENGTHENING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIS

AND HEGEMONISM AND ACCELERATING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

...THE CREATIVE POWER OF THE PEOPLE IS BOUNDLESS, AND, SO IS MAN'S ABILITY TO EXPLOIT AND UTILIZE NATURAL RESOURCES. THE PESSIMISTIC VIEWS SPREAD BY THE SUPERPOWERS ARE UTTERLY GROUNDLESS AND ARE BEING PROPAGATED WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVES. ...IN ONE SUPERPOWER COUNTRY MILLIONS ARE JOBLESS AND TENS OF MILLIONS LIVE IN POVERTY. AND IN THE OTHER, WHICH FLAUNTS THE LABEL OF SOCIALISM, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH PRIVILEGED STRATUM AND THE POOR WORKING PEOPLE GROWS WIDER AND WIDER;... WITH A MASS OF FIGURES THEY HAVE CALCULATED IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT THE POPULATION IS TOO LARGE, THE FOOD SUPPLY TOO SMALL AND NATURAL RESOURCES INSUFFICIENT* BUT THEY NEVER CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THEY HAVE PLUNDERED, THE SOCIAL WEALTH THEY HAVE GRABBED AND THE SUPER-PROFITS THEY HAVE EXTORTED... THEIR MULTITUDE OF POPULATION STATISTICS WILL NOT HELP THEM A BIT EITHER. THE AVERAGE POPULATION TO A SQUARE KILOMETER IS ONLY 12 IN AFRICA, AND 15 IN LATIN AMERICA. ...ASIA IS A BIT HIGHER, BUT NONETHELESS LOWER THAN ... WESTERN EUROPE. HOW CAN IT BE SAID THEN THAT THE HAVE-NOT COUNTRIES ARE POOR BECAUSE OF OVER-POPULATION? END QUOTE.

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4. CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT AND HER POPULATION. QUOTE. IN THE TWENTY-
ODD YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, CHINA'S
POPULATION HAS INCREASED NEARLY 60 PERCENT. YET, IN THE SAME PERIOD,
ANNUAL GRAIN OUTPUT HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED, ... AND THE OUTPUT OF
...OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS HAS INCREASED MANYFOLD. AT PRESENT, THE
AREA UNDER CULTIVATION IN CHINA IS ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT
OF HER TOTAL TERRITORY. THERE ARE ENORMOUS POTENTIALITIES
UNTAPPED SINCE THERE REMAIN VAST AREAS TO BE RECLAIMED, AND THE
PER HECTARE YIELD CAN STILL BE GREATLY RAISED. ...FACTS OF CHINA'S
HISTORY HAVE COMPLETELY EXPLODED THE VARIOUS FALLACIES SPREAD
BY THE SUPERPOWERS WITH REGARD TO THE POPULATION PROBLEM AND
FULLY BORNE OUT "THE TRUTH THAT REVOLUTION PLUS
PRODUCTION CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE POPULATION," AS
SET FORTH BY CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUND. ...OUR EMPHASIS ON COMBATING
IMPERIALISM... DOES NOT IMPLY THAT IN OUR VIEW A POPULATION
POLICY IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE. ...POPULATION POLICIES...ARE ENTIRELY
WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH
COUNTRY, WHICH MUST BE DECIDED BY EACH GOVERNMENT IN THE LIGHT
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OF THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF ITS OWN COUNTRY. SOME COUNTRIES
NEED TO LOWER, AND OTHERS TO RAISE THE RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH
TO A PROPER EXTENT. ...ANY INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN POPULATION MATTERS MUST FOLLOW THE
PRINCIPLES OF COMPLETE VOLUNTARINESS OF ...ABSENCE OF ANY STRINGS.
...WE ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE SUPERPOWERS INTERVENING BY ANY
MEANS IN THE POPULATION POLICY OF OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE PRETEXT
OF WHAT THEY CALL "POPULATION EXPLOSION" OR "OVER-POPULATION."
...CHINA HAS DEVELOPED MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT
THE CITIES AND COUNTRYSIDE, STRENGTHENED THE WORK OF MATERNITY
AND CHILD CARE. ...OUR BIRTH PLANNING IS NOT MERELY BIRTH
CONTROL AS SOME PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT TO BE, BUT COMPRISES
DIFFERENT MEASURES FOR DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. ...SUCH A POLICY
OF PLANNED POPULATION GROWTH IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE THOROUGH
EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN AND THE PROPER BRINGING UP OF FUTURE
GENERATIONS. ... END QUOTE

5. COPIES OF THE ENTIRE CHINESE STATEMENT WILL BE SENT VIA
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